

DOCUMENT 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. **NOTICE.** The SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY, a public agency of the State of California ("Owner") hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

**Contract Number 60-0-7 #22
Riverfront Park Reclamation Project, Phase 2 - Revegetation**

2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of reclamation of the Owner's Riverfront Park property to re-establish riparian habitat. The Project is located at 7821 Eastside Road near the Town of Windsor. The Work includes, but is not limited to, design and construction of an irrigation system, plant collection and propagation for container-grown plants, installation of the container-grown plants, collection and installation of sprigs, and plant and sprig maintenance. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** \$195,000 to \$230,000.
4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE(S).** A California "C-27" contractor's license is required to Bid this Contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract. Removal, handling, and/or disposal of hazardous materials may by law require hazardous substance removal certification by the Contractor's State License Board.
5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**
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| Mailing address: | Annex Office: |
| Sonoma County Water Agency | Sonoma County Water Agency |
| P.O. Box 11628 | |
| Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1628 | 2227 Capricorn Way, Suite 108 |
| Project Engineer: | Santa Rosa, California |
| Victor Swift, P. E. | Note: The U.S. Postal Service will not deliver to this street address. |
| Phone: | |
| 707-547-1900 | Fax: |
| Website address: | 707-524-3782 |
| www.sonomacountywater.org | |
6. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at the Annex Office. Bidders may obtain copies of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$20 each copy. Bidder may also obtain sets of full-size Contract Drawings upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of \$10 each set. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to "Sonoma County Water Agency." Bidding Documents and full-size Contract Drawings need not be returned to Owner.
7. **MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, and at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2004. Bidders and Owner will meet at the front entrance gate to the Riverfront Park Site at 7821 Eastside Road, southwesterly

of the Town of Windsor, Sonoma County (zip code: 95448). Bidders must attend one of the Pre-Bid Site Visits and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding. This will be the Bidders' only opportunity to investigate conditions at the Site.

The Pre-Bid Site Visit will not provide an opportunity for Bidders to have questions answered, but will be merely a showing of the Site and existing conditions. Bidders are encouraged, however, to submit written questions in connection with the Pre-Bid Site Visit. Owner will transmit to all parties recorded as having received Bidding Documents such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions. Bidders shall not rely on oral statements. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective.

Bidding Documents will not be available at the Pre-Bid Site Visit.

- 8. INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid boxes, located at the Annex Office, and applicable times for submission.
- 9. BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received by the Board's representative at Owner's Annex Office (see paragraph 5) until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 10, 2004. Owner's staff will determine official time by calling 707-767-1111. Owner's representative will call out the designated time in the reception area of the Annex Office, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).
- 10. BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
- 11. CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 979 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
- 12. PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.
- 13. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** The successful Bidder shall have the rights and options under Public Contract Code Section 22300 regarding disposition and handling of retention funds.
- 14. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency.

Eeve Lewis, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Directors

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